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TAGS: PINT

SUBJ: FURTHER INDEPENDENCE PROTESTS IN GRENADA

REF: BRIDGETOWN 689

1. STRIKE ACTION REPORTED REFTEL SPREAD MAY 16 TO INCLUDE WORKERS IN ELECTRICITY AND TELEPHONE SERVICES, ACCORDING TO PRESS, THUS LIMITING EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS. HOWEVER, AIR TRAFFIC THROUGH PEARLS AIRPORT HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN INTERRUPTED. SITUATIONS REMAINS CALM WITH NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

2. ACCORDING TO REATER DESPATCH, PROTEST GROUPS ADDRESSED CABLE TO HMG STATING: " JOINT MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS UNION, PROGRESSIVE LABOUR AND GENERAL WORKERS UNION, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ASSOCIATION OF MASTERS AND MISTRESSES (SECONDARY SCHOOL-TEACHERS) AND WORKERS OF THE SEAM AND WATERFRONT WORKERS' UNION TADAY EXPRESSED UNANIMOUS AND COMPLETE OPPOSITION TO INDEPENDENCE TALKS NOW IN PROGRESS. EXTENSIVE SHUTDOWN OF UNCLASSIFIED

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BUSINESS AND WITHDRAWAL OF LABOUR INDICATES OVERWHELMING
OPPOSITION TO INDEPENDENCE AS NOW BEING SOUGHT BY THE
GRENADA GOVERNMENT AND EMANDS BREAK OFF TALKS."

3. COMMENT:

CABLE SIGNATORIES REPRESENT MINORITY OF UNIONS
AND MEMBERSHIP IN GRENADA' S TRADE UNION CONGRESS, ONLY
WATERFRONT WORKERS AND CIWU ARE SIGNIFICANT MEMBERS.
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